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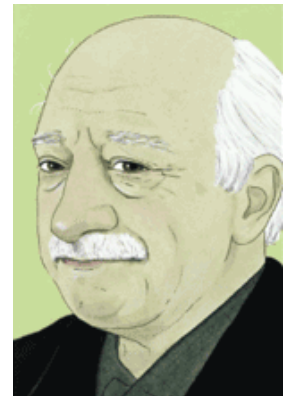
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The Top 100 Public Intellectuals—the Final Rankings

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During nearly four weeks of voting, more than 500,000 people came to ForeignPolicy.com to cast their ballots for the world's top 100 intellectuals. Here are the final results.

1. Fethullah Gülen
2. Muhammad Yunus
3. Yusuf Al-Qaradawi
4. Orhan Pamuk
5. Aitzaz Ahsan
6. Amr Khaled
7. Abdolkarim Soroush
8. Tariq Ramadan
9. Mahmood Mamdani
10. Shirin Ebadi
11. Noam Chomsky
12. Al Gore
13. Bernard Lewis
14. Umberto Eco
15. Ayaan Hirsi Ali
16. Amartya Sen
17. Fareed Zakaria
18. Garry Kasparov
19. Richard Dawkins
20. Mario Vargas Llosa
21. Lee Smolin
22. Jürgen Habermas
23. Salman Rushdie
24. Sari Nusseibeh



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Members of the Top 100 name the intellectuals they believe should have made the list.

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25. Slavoj Zizek
26. Vaclav Havel
27. Christopher Hitchens
28. Samuel Huntington
29. Peter Singer
30. Paul Krugman
31. Jared Diamond
32. Pope Benedict XVI
33. Fan Gang
34. Michael Ignatieff
35. Fernando Henrique Cardoso
36. Lilia Shevtsova
37. Charles Taylor
38. Martin Wolf
39. E.O. Wilson
40. Thomas Friedman
41. Bjørn Lomborg
42. Daniel Dennett
43. Francis Fukuyama
44. Ramachandra Guha
45. Tony Judt
46. Steven Levitt
47. Nouriel Roubini
48. Jeffrey Sachs
49. Wang Hui
50. V.S. Ramachandran
51. Drew Gilpin Faust
52. Lawrence Lessig
53. J.M. Coetzee
54. Fernando Savater
55. Wole Soyinka
56. Yan Xuetong
57. Steven Pinker
58. Alma Guillermoprieto
59. Sunita Narain
60. Anies Baswedan
61. Michael Walzer
62. Niall Ferguson
63. George Ayittey
64. Ashis Nandy
65. David Petraeus
66. Olivier Roy
67. Lawrence Summers
68. Martha Nussbaum
69. Robert Kagan

70. James Lovelock
 71. J. Craig Venter
 72. Amos Oz
 73. Samantha Power
 74. Lee Kuan Yew
 75. Hu Shuli
 76. Kwame Anthony Appiah
 77. Malcolm Gladwell
 78. Alexander De Waal
 79. Gianni Riotta
 80. Daniel Barenboim
 81. Thérèse Delpech
 82. William Easterly
 83. Minxin Pei
 84. Richard Posner
 85. Ivan Krastev
 86. Enrique Krauze
 87. Anne Applebaum
 88. Rem Koolhaas
 89. Jacques Attali
 90. Paul Collier
 91. Esther Duflo
 92. Michael Spence
 93. Robert Putnam
 94. Harold Varmus
 95. Howard Gardner
 96. Daniel Kahneman
 97. Yegor Gaidar
 98. Neil Gershenfeld
 99. Alain Finkielkraut
 100. Ian Buruma
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